

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James BIRCHALL et al.

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FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated August 31, 2010, be extended for a period of one month from November 30, 2010, the date now set, to and including December 31, 2010.

The small entity fee for this extension is estimated to be \$65.00. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,



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